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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I am opposed to the current MS settlement agreement. The current settlement does nothing to remedy to current situation which only seems to be getting worse as time goes on. The language of the current settlement is much to weak and allows infinite loopholes for Microsoft run through.

I also find the naming of specific products in section III to be counterproductive. If Microsoft merely comes out with a new version with a different name and a slightly changed API the entire section becomes pointless. Section VI suffers from a similar problem. By the time this settlement goes into effect none of the "Windows Operating System Products" (definition U) will be relevant to the market anymore. Microsoft has scheduled 2 more OS upgrades in the next 2 years, merely giving them a different name will remove them from this judgment.

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